



# SAINT MALACHY PARISH

1429 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia PA 19122

Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Administrator

## Fourth Sunday in Easter April 26th, 2026 Parish Mission Statement

Saint Malachy Roman Catholic Parish, a diverse community in North Central Philadelphia founded in 1850, proclaims Christ through prayer, worship and evangelization. We are committed to sharing our gifts and resources through works of charity and service, acts of peace and justice and respect for the earth and all creation with special care for children and all those in need.



### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki:** Parochial Administrator

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 10AM-2PM

1429 N. 11th St, Phila PA

| [stmalachyphilly.org](http://stmalachyphilly.org)

| 215.763.1305

### MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

10AM

DAILY MASS AT THE TEMPLE

NEWMAN CENTER: MTWF AT 12:10PM

THURSDAY AT 6PM

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM-9:45AM AT SAINT

MALACHY CHURCH

DAILY (M-F): 11:00AM-12:00PM AT THE TEMPLE

UNIVERSITY NEWMAN CENTER

ADORATION:

MWF: 11AM-12PM

TH: 9AM-6PM

CONTACT KATE DROGOMIRECKI IF YOU'D LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR A 30 MIN ADORATION SLOT

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER APRIL 26, 2026

*“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” John 10:10*

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday's nickname is “Good Shepherd Sunday”. It received that name from the gospel we hear on this day. Jesus teaches us that he is the gate of the sheep. It is by way of that gate that men and women will go in and come out; it is by way of him that people will enter into God's fold. His sheep hear his voice and follow him.

This day is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Seeing the crowds to whom he came to minister, Jesus turns to his disciples and says: “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” (Lk 10:2) In providing for the needs of the Church, a precept of the Church, we do well to heed Jesus' words and pray more men will respond to Jesus' call to become priests.

We do not want to stop at asking Jesus for more priests, we want to ask him for holy priests, that is, truly good shepherds. St. Gregory the Great, reflecting on the plea of Jesus once said: “Indeed, see how full the world is of priests, but yet in God's harvest a true laborer is rarely to be found; although we have accepted the priestly office we do not fulfill its demands.” (Homily 17 on the Gospels) Good Shepherd, send us more shepherds after your own heart to lead us to you!

*Congratulations to Reginald Errone, Victor Minaya Báez and Alexander Khan Rameshwar Gajuar-Smith and Tinyade Sharra! Saturday, May 2, 2026 we will hold our next Parish Cleaning Day. We will also be tackling other projects at that time. See Ifeanyi Onuoha, if you are able to assist.*

*Saturday, May 9, 2026 the Sisters of Life will host their annual Mother's Day party for the families they serve. They are seeking volunteers to assist with transporting people to and from the party. If available, please see Fr. Matthew or contact the Sisters' Convent directly at (267) 831-3100.*

*Sunday, May 24, 2026 we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. The Anti-Racism Committee is seeking volunteers and offering to assist with our celebration that day. See Ava Murray-Zampetti or Angie Berryman if you are able to assist.*

St. Malachy, pray for us!

In Christ,

*Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki*

Parochial Administrator

### PARISH GROUPS

FAITH FORMATION: Children of the parish are invited to participate in children's liturgy of the word during the 10am mass. If your child needs to receive a SACRAMENT please contact Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

CHRISTIAN INITIATION (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of Catholic Church or interested in learning more. Please let us know by emailing Fr. Matthew or Kate.

JESU CARITAS PRAYER GROUP: Meets virtually by telephone or zoom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> saturday of each month from 9AM-10AM. Contact Francesco Zampetti if you are interested: frankzampetti@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Meets virtually every tuesday evening from 6:30PM-7:00PM. If you are interested email JOan Iorio at jiorio79@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC PEACE FELLOWSHIP: Meets in person and virtually after mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. If you're interested contact catholicpeacefellowship.phila@gmail.com.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & PRAYER GROUP: Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> tuesday of every month from 12PM to 1PM in the chapel!

## Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Betty Walker

Jack Smyth

Reuben Mills

Katherine Yaeger

Grace Croke

Gloria Andrews

Fr. John McNamee

Yvonne Butler

Eleanor Walker

Ahtoi Gibbons

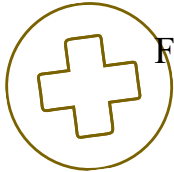
Rosalind McFadden

Ola Mae Ashford

Margaret Lomax

Rosie Woodman

Torun Murray



## For Tithe Offering or Donation please use Paypal QR Code



## Parish Registration

Welcome to St.Malachy Parish

Please Contact the parish office to register  
for our parish!

## St.Malachy's Future Depends on You

St.Malachy Church has been a vital part of  
this North Philadelphia Community for 175  
years. It has and continues to serve the  
diverse population of this neighborhood and  
beyond. We are fortunate to be a part of  
this diverse community and worship in this  
beautiful church.

Please consider remembering us in your will  
or naming as a beneficiary of donations “in  
lieu of flowers.” This will help us ensure a  
new generation of praise to God and service  
to this Community.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of  
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via  
email and text!



TEXT  
STMALACHYUP

TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

[stmalachychurch1.flocknote.com](http://stmalachychurch1.flocknote.com)

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

### Church Boiler Repair Updates

As of this week, the Church Boiler is once again operational. So far, we have received, \$5,500+ in individual donations. A few parishes have pledged \$15,000+. Finally, a very generous, anonymous benefactor, is covering the remaining amount we sought to fundraise. Altogether, we are well on our way to securing the \$60,000 we sought to fundraise at the beginning of this short campaign!

As we seek to continue making improvements in and around our community, you may continue to invite friends and family to give by way of [stmalachyphilly.org](http://stmalachyphilly.org); just click the "Support" tab to contribute through PayPal.

Join me in thanking God for his providential care.

Thank you to all of you as well for your generosity and prayerful support.

St. Malachy, pray for us!

## Spanish Conversation Course for Beginners

Ten Sessions on Thursdays

6:00PM-7:00PM

First Session: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Please Call the Rectory or See Maria Mills-Torres to Join.

### Congratulations to our Members who were Confirmed and Fully Initiated!

Tinyade Sharra  
Alexander Khan

Reggie

Victor Minaya-Baez



The Office for the New Evangelization, Office for Black Catholics and St. Malachy parish present

Go, Make Disciples An Introductory Training in Missionary Discipleship



Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ's love.

**9:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
(Mass available at 8 AM  
in the Newman Center Chapel)  
**SATURDAY, MAY 30**

Friendship with God

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  
Skills for Accompanying  
Others to Faith

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**  
How to Share the Gospel

Participants attend all three sessions.

Questions?

Contact Meghan Cokeley [mcokeley@archphila.org](mailto:mcokeley@archphila.org) or Stacy Williams [swilliams@archphila.org](mailto:swilliams@archphila.org).

Temple Newman Center  
2129 N. Broad St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Street parking available on Park Ave.

#### FACILITATORS

- Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki, St. Malachy Parish
- Stacy Williams, Office for Black Catholics
- Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization

#### REGISTRATION

General admission \$25. \$15 for St. Malachy parishioners using discount code MALACHY (all caps). Register at:

[PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENTS](http://PHILLYEVANG.ORG/EVENTS)

Registration includes coffee, snacks and guidebook.